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Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, November 23:

Week ended November 21.

Date of finding of last plague rat.....	September 26, 1908
Rats received	1, 243
Rats necropsied	1, 098
Plague rats	0
Plague-infected rats to date	21
Vessels inspected.....	14
Vessels fumigated	2

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES
OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*Sacramento*.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 55, including 3 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 12, scarlet fever 4, smallpox 5.

FLORIDA.—Reports from the state board of health for the two weeks ended November 21, 1908, show as follows: Enteric fever Jacksonville, Brooksville, Inverness, and Tampa, each 1 case. Diphtheria: Bradentown 7, West Tampa 6, Jacksonville 4, Ybor City 3, Palmetto, Pensacola, Tallahassee, and Ocala, each 2 cases; Tampa, Daytona, Fernandina, and Miami, each 1 case. Tuberculosis: Tampa 2, Sanford, Orlando, Live Oak, Delray, Clearwater, Bradentown, Tallahassee, and Ocala, each 1 case. Hook worm: Fort White 10, Macclenny 4, Putnam Hall, and Cedar Keys, each 2 cases, and De Funiak Springs, 1 case.

MICHIGAN.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 2,611,792. Total number of deaths returned to the State Department for the month was 3,202, including enteric fever 102, diphtheria 33, scarlet fever 12, measles 12, whooping cough 25, and 191 from tuberculosis. The total number of deaths from all causes corresponds to an annual rate of 15 per 1,000 estimated population.

MONTANA.—Month of September, 1908. Estimated population, 280,000. Reports to the State board of health show as follows: Total number of deaths, 399, including diphtheria 9, enteric fever 27, scarlet fever 8, whooping cough 2, and 20 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 58, enteric fever 87, measles 7, scarlet fever 32, and smallpox 23.

NEBRASKA—*Lincoln*.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 60,000. Total number of deaths, 39, including diphtheria 2, whooping cough 1, and 5 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 13, scarlet fever 2, and smallpox 1.

NEW YORK—*Schenectady*.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 77,666. Total number of deaths, 90, including scarlet fever 10, diphtheria 4, whooping cough 1, and 4 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 30, enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 26, whooping cough 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

Troy.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 77,650. Total number of deaths, 112, including diphtheria 1, and 10 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 14, diphtheria 9, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 2, and 10 from tuberculosis.

Yonkers.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 72,000. Total number of deaths, 90, including diphtheria 2, and 14 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 17, scarlet fever 30, enteric fever 1, and phthisis pulmonalis 16.

OHIO—Columbus.—Month of September, 1908. Estimated population, 185,000. Total number of deaths 203, including enteric fever 13, whooping cough 1, and 30 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 5, enteric fever 98, measles 1, scarlet fever 24, whooping cough 5, small-pox 3, and tuberculosis 22.

Toledo.—Month of September, 1908. Estimated population, 187,453. Total number of deaths, 176, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 10, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 1, and 14 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 21, measles 1, scarlet fever 4.

PENNSYLVANIA—Homestead.—Six weeks ended November 21, 1908. Estimated population, 17,000. Total number of deaths 36, including 1 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 5, scarlet fever 8, diphtheria 4, and tuberculosis 4.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, June 27 to December 4, 1908.

[For reports received from December 27, 1907, to June 26, 1908, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 26, 1908.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Huntsville	Jan. 5-June 18	85	.....	And vicinity.
Mobile.....	June 7-Aug. 29....	10	.....
Total for State.....	.....	95	.....
Arkansas:				
Sulphur Rock	Aug. 25-Nov. 9....	14	.....	Present.
Texarkana	Dec. 1-June 15....	.....	.....
Total for State.....	.....	14	.....
California:				
Angel Island Quarantine Station.	Jan. 1-May 18 ....	.....	.....	5 additional cases. Report received out of date.
Berkeley	Sept. 17-Oct. 17 ...	4	.....	In vicinity. July 13, 1 case on schr. Alumna. Report for June not received.
Cedarville	July 1-Aug. 31....	5	.....
Los Angeles	June 7-Nov. 7	7	.....
Oakland	Apr. 1-Sept. 30....	18	.....	Reported out of date. June 1-13, mainly on Pala Indian Reservation.
Sacramento	May 1-Oct. 31	12	.....
San Bernardino	Dec. 11-July 11 ...	54	.....
San Diego County	June 1-Aug. 3	98	.....
Escondido	June 1-Aug. 3	15	.....
San Diego	June 1-Oct. 31	39	.....
San Francisco	June 6-Nov. 21....	104	1	
Stockton	July 1-31	1	.....
Total for State.....	.....	357	1	